Expenditure for experts on Building works, Town planning and Irrigation.

103. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the money spent towards payment of fees, travelling allowance, etc., for experts whose opinions were sought for in (a) Building works (b) Town planning (c) Irrigation (d) Hydro-Electric;

(2) are these debited to P. W. D. expenditure; if not, to what head of account?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) (a) *Building Works*:—Mr. Dann, the Town planning expert, was paid Rs. 600 for the survey of the Maharaja's College extension works and Rs. 100 for the General Hospital, Ernakulam.

(b) *Town planning*:—Mr. Dann was given Rs. 100 for inspection works in the Trichur Town.

(c) *Irrigation*:—Rs. 3,171—14—0 on account of fees and T. A. to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, for investigation of the Karuvannur flood prevention scheme.

(2) Rs. 852—15—0. Contribution for pension, leave, salary, etc., of the Madras Engineer.

(3) Rs. 62—6—6 for his entertainment as State Guest.

(d) *Hydro-Electric*:—Messrs. Rendal Palmer and Tritton, Consulting Engineers, were paid Rs. 33,571—11—8.

(2) Yes. All except (1) Rs. 100 for the inspection work of the Trichur Town and (2) Rs. 62—6—6 for the entertainment of the Irrigation Chief Engineer as State Guest. The former was debited to the Trichur Municipal funds and the latter to the Entertainment of State Guests.

Puthuviruthy Water Pandal.

104. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a site (inclusive of a well) was not surrendered to the Panchayat Department in the Puthuviruthi Village (per Survey No. 155) for putting up a permanent water shed there in the year 1105;

(b) has the permanent shed been put up or the well repaired;

(c) what was the then market value of the property (including the well) surrendered;

(d) what would be the probable cost of putting up the shed and repairing the well;

(e) what is the reason for not giving effect to the understanding underlying the surrender;

(f) cannot the work be included in the budget for 1109?

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